November 17, 1971

Mr. D. W. Mason
1100 Wenonah Avenue
Pearisburg, Virginia 24134

Dear Webb:

I appreciate your courtesy in sending me a copy of a page from "First Families of America" showing "John (Slaven) Slavens" with some information in regard to him. You are quite right, John Slaven (not Slavens, although some members of the family spell it that way) was my direct ancestor and did indeed serve in the American Revolution - I have an original letter from the Adjutant General to that effect. I used that line, as well as lines on my other's side of the house, in joining the American Revolution many years ago - to which I still belong so far as paying dues is concerned but I have never taken any active part.

Again thanking you, and with warm personal regards,

I am

Sincerely yours,

LANT R. SLAVEN

LRS:jg

Address The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT, E33/EVC
ORD

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON.

Mar. 15, 1927.

Respectfully returned to

Mr. W. D. Slaven,

Williamson, W. Va.

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Robert C. Davis
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By E. W. M.

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7645 S. E. 22 Ave.
Portland 2, Oregon
May 23, 1958

Mr. L. R. Slaven
707 Popular St.
Williamson
West Virginia

Dear Mr. Slaven;

I believe you to be distant kin of mine so I'm writing to you for statistics about the Slaven family.

I'm compiling a Slaven Genealogy for family use and I've been work on it for about 14 years and I have a lot of data but I do not know your connection with the family.

I wish to have the name of every descendent of John Slavin b. Tyrone, Ireland 1723 and his wife Elizabeth Stuart b. 1726 Scotland and all possible dates and as much information about each individual as possible before I have my materia printed.

I'm inclosing some genealogical sheets and I hope you will fill them out and then kindly return them to me. I'll be glad to exchange data with you if I have material that you don't

have. I got your name from Who's Who. There it stated that your father was Wilbur Decatur Slaven. I do not have his name. In order to place you I will need your grand-parent names and possibly back farther than that. I have not traced the descendents of William Slaven II or Daniel Slaven II, sons of John Slavin I of Tyrone. I have almost a complete list of all descendents of Henry Slaven II (my line) and quite a few descendents of Stuart Slaven II and John Slaven II and a few of Isaiah Slavens II and Reuben Slaven II.

My line is as follows:

I John Slavin b. Tyrone, Ireland 1723 - Elizabeth Stuart
II Henry Slaven b. 1767 Rockingham Co. Va. - Elizabeth Hovechin
III John Slavin b. April 20, 1802 Bath Co. Va - Margaret Foster
IV Elizabeth Slaven b. March 9, 1833 Pike Co, Ohio - Merida Peter Corbin
V Eleanor W. Corbin b. Sept 5, 1864 Rainier, Oregon - Delos Endicott
VI Gladys Elizabeth Stuart Endicott
my maiden name.

Do you know who the parents of John Slaven of Tyrone were? Do you know the parents of Elizabeth Stuart? If you know any traditions about either I would appreciate it greatly if you would let me know them. I will anxiously await a reply from you.

Very truly yours,
Gladys E. Worthington
(Mrs. Orlando Worthington)

MARGARET MONTGOMERY SLAVEN

Lines of Descent

From Soldiers of the American Revolution

I.

FROM SAMPSON MATTHEWS

(1) Margaret Montgomery Slaven, born at Roanoke, Virginia, April 22, 1923,

Daughter of

(2) Lant Rader Slaven, born 1891, living, and Rowena (Rardon) Slaven, his wife, born 1893, living; married 1920

(3) Granddaughter of Wilbur Decatur Slaven, 1866-1936, and Nannie Waddell (Montgomery) Slaven, his wife, 1863-1934; married 1890

(4) Great-granddaughter of Franklin Thomas Montgomery, 1824-1872, and Elizabeth (Kearns) Montgomery, his wife, 1839-1864

(5) Great-great-granddaughter of Rev. John Montgomery, Jr., 1788-1829, and Elisabeth (Nelson) Montgomery, his wife, 1796-1853; married 1813

(6) Great-great-great granddaughter of Alexander Nelson, 1749-1834, and Ann (Matthews) Nelson (daughter of Sampson Matthews), his wife, 1763-1829; married January 29, 1784

(7) Great-great-great-great granddaughter of Sampson Matthews, 1729-1807, and Mary (Lockhart) Mathews, his wife, died 1781; married 1759. Sampson Mathews served, as Lieutenant Colonel and in other capacities, in the American Army in the American Revolution. See comprehensive data relating to Sampson Mathews in the October, 1917, issue (Vol. LI, No. 4) of "Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine", beginning on page 235, and sources there cited. See also Waddell, "Annals of Augusta County", pp. 31, 77, 204, 220, 242, 245, 251, 256, 278, 279, 309, 310, 386 (2nd edition); Old Almanac in Virginia State Library, at Richmond, Virginia; "Calendar of Virginia", State Papers, Vol. I, p. 469, Vol. II, pp. 207, 388, 494.

II.

FROM JOHN SLAVEN

See Sampson Mathews line above, Numbers 1, 2 and 3.

(4) Great-granddaughter of Samuel Lant Slaven, 1843-1895, and Emma Virginia (Humphries) Slaven, his wife, 1850-1909; married 1865

(5) Great-great granddaughter of William Slaven, 1793-1890, and Nancy (Cline) Slaven, his wife, 1821-1894; married 1838

(6) Great-great-great granddaughter of John Slaven, born 1760, and Elisabeth (Warwick) Slaven, his wife. John Slaven (son of John Slaven, immigrant from Tyrone County, Ireland, 1723-1781) served as a soldier in the American Army in the American Revolution under Captain Michael Bowyer, 12th Virginia Regiment, Col. James Woods commanding, Brigade of General Scott, enlisted about October 10, 1776, discharged October 10, 1778. See Chalkley, "Records of Augusta County, Virginia", Vol. 2, p. 497; declaration of John Slaven for pension as soldier in the American Revolution, August 4, 1832, Staunton, Virginia; and Wm. T. Price, "History of Pocahontas County", p. 145. Original letter now (1951) in the possession of Lant R. Slaven, Williamson, West Virginia, from the Adjutant General's Office, reads as follows:

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Form No. 072-2 A.G.O.
Ed. Dec. 12-21

"Signed: Robert C. Davis
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By EWM"

III.

FROM THOMAS HUGHART

See Sampson Mathews line above, Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

(6) Great-great-great granddaughter of Rev. John Montgomery (Sr.), 1752-1818, and Agnes (Hughart) Montgomery, his wife

(7) Great-great-great-great granddaughter of Thomas Hughart and Rebecca (Estill) Hughart, his wife. Thomas Hughart served as Colonel in the American Army in the American Revolution, with Lafayette in 1781, and was in action near Williamsburg and Jamestown, and in the battle of Green Spring. See Waddell, "Annals of Augusta County, Virginia", pages 300, 301 (2nd Edition); Declaration of Joseph Bell and Alexander Hamilton for procuring pensions as soldiers in the American Revolution Staunton, Virginia, 1832.

920 Jefferson St.
Roanoke, Va.
April 7, 1926.

W. D. Slaven, Esq.,
Williamson, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

Yours of yesterday to hand, and noted carefully. I thank you for your promptness and the information it contains.

Some one is mistaken, as I see the situation, I shall send you a copy of the John Slaven Family, Our Ancestor- of Tyrone, Ireland, whom I shall call the Pioneer. I shall also send a partial list of John Slaven, a son of the Pioneer, and lived at Travellers Repose. I have not been able to get a complete list. Also, of Stuart Slaven eng line of Ancestry. Also a letter from Miss Slaven of Columbus, Ohio. Keep it.

John Slaven, Pioneer, had a son William, born June 3, 1753, went to Smith Co. Tenn., is all the information I have. Here, as in many instances, this J. M. Slaven, of whom I wrote, could assist us. This William is not your ancestor. I have a new theory. You may be of William Slaven, son of Stuart Slaven, son of John, the Pioneer, and a Brother of John of Traveler's Repose.

William Slaven born July 6th. 1798. In 1819 married Margaret Woodchell, born June 27, 1800. There were eight children, six sons and two daughters. Charles died in California seeking gold. William Patrick, James, Cooper, Henry, John Nathan and Elizabeth. I cannot tell whether William Patrick was intended for one or two names. It says two daughters but I cannot find but one name.

William Slaven's second wife was Nancy Cline of Lewis County. Five daughters and four sons. Mary, Sarah, Caroline, Martha, Lucy, Frank, Roland and Perry. The names do not hold out. Lucy Frank are not separated by a comma. They may be two names. Samuel Last

Your ancestors may have been from this William, July 6th, 1798. Also P. H. Slaven, as I can find nothing additional.

John Slaven, erroneously called the Pioneer, which is a misnomer, he was a son of the Pioneer, John Slaven, born about 1725, of the county of Tyrone, Province of Ulster, Ireland, whose wife was Elizabeth Stuart of Scotland.

John Slaven, born April 10th, 1760 was in the Revolution, Married first, Miss Wade, one son, John Slaven, never married.

I have it, he died on Back Creek, then Bath County, now Highland, at the home of Mrs. Ruckman, who was Mrs. Sand Ruckman, and a Slaven. John Slaven's second wife was Elizabeth Warwick of Pocahontas County, five daughters and two sons.

1- Jacob Gillespie Slaven - Married - Lockridge
2- Sullie Became Mrs. Dinwiddie
3- Priscilla " Mrs. Joseph Waddle
4- Anna " Mrs. Patrick Bruffey
5- Mary " Mrs. John Woodell
6- Margaret " Mrs. Samuel Ruckman
7- William (About whom I have written).

There is one of two things, William was either a son of John or he was not. I may be right, or I may not. I shall find out if I can.

Jacob Gillespie Slaven, son of John 1760, married Eleanor Lockridge. They resided at Traveller's Repose. There were eight daughters and four Sons.

1- Harriet, was married to Callagor, went to Mo.
2- Elizabeth " " " Col. Wm. T. Garron
3- John Randolph " Margaret P. Wooddell
4- Lanty Lockridge Slaven married Isabell Burnier
5- Mary P. Slaven " Jesse B. Campbell of Reuben of Stuart, of Jno. the Pioneer.
6- Warwick Slaven Married Mary Riley
7- Martha " J. T. Hogsett
8- Adelaide Eleanor (1) Washington Arbogart
(2) Wm. B. Brown
9- Margaret Eveline Married James M. Patterson
10- Sarah Mildred " (1) Peter M. Slaven, brother of Jesse. B.
(2) Arista Hartman
11- Winfield T. " Nannie P. Ruckman

I cannot find the 12th name. I find in a note that Alice and Mildred were twins, so it may have been Alice.

I find in the History of Highland County, Va. under Stuart Slaven, the names of his son, William, born 1798-died 1832, married 1- Margaret Wooddell 2- Nancy Kline. We shall get this matter adjusted, whether William was the Son of Stuart or John, or whether there were two William Slavens. Nor can I find the name John S. is why I think he is of the William above mentioned.

There is an error, I think by the numerous John Slavens. H. H. Slaven of Meadow Dale, Highland County is a son of Stuart Crawford Slaven and Sarah Flusher Slaven, who had two sons, Charles M. died, whose son Stuart of Bluefield, whom you know is a son, therefore a nephew of H. H. Slaven.

H. H. Slaven, brother of Chas. H. Married Nellie Patterson, whose parents were James H. Patterson, a fine gentleman, and clerk at one time of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas, whose wife was Margaret Slaven of Traveller's Repose. She is living and holds age so well, growing old so gracefully. H. H. and Nellie Patterson had two daughters, both went to school to me. Anna was married to M. K. Rodgers, who is dead, one daughter

Kring, and is the one about whom I wrote as the prettiest gi
at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

Mary Slaven is married but is dead. Left a daughter named Eleanor or Nellie. I know of the marriage of L.M.McClintic and Randolph Slaven's daughter. Are you of that family? If so, or not, I can place you.

The Mr. Campbell whom you knew in Alderson, W.Va. was Father, Austin W. Campbell, whose mother was Elizabeth Slave daughter of Stuart Slaven, brother of William, 1753, and Joh Slaven, of John of Tyrone, Ireland.

The Dr. Campbell whom you mention is Dr. Oscar J. Camp bell, first cousin of Father. Dr. married Anna Slaven, daug of Jesse B., son of Reuben and Rebecca Tallman Slaven. Uncl Reuben was a brother of grand mother Elizabeth Slaven Campbe Jesse B. Slaven married Mary Slaven, sister of Mrs. Margaret Slaven Patterson, mentioned above.

Dr. O. J. Campbell, wife, children and grand children, reside at Monterey. Cousin Mattie Campbell, whom you have m was a first cousin of Dr. O. J. Campbell, was a daughter of garet Slaven Campbell, sister of grant mother Slaven Campbel I am sorry I cannot use a pen but I cannot.

This conflicting evidence has been caused by some one who said Wm. Slaven was the son of John Slaven, the Pioneer. This John is not the pioneer that William was born in 1753. We have two authors. One says William Slaven, son of John, 1760, the other of Stuart.

Yours truly,

W. P. Campbell

A partial geological record of the John Slaven and Elizabeth Stuart Family.

	NAME	BIRTH	MARRIED	REMARKS
1-	Comfort	Nov. 4th. 1750	Wm. Higgins	
2-	William	June 3rd. 1753		
3-	Elizabeth	Feb. 10th.1755	Abr. Ingraham	Went to Smith Co., Tenn.
4-	Naomi	Jan. 30, 1757 or 1758	John Galford	Indiana
5-	John	Apr. 10, 1760	(1) Wade (2) Warwick	Pocahontas Co.
6-	Isaiah	June 14, 1762	Martha Stuart	
7-	Reuben	July 6, 1763	Nothing known	
8-	Daniel	1765		
9-	Stuart	1767 d-1832	Isabella Johnson d-1842	
10-	Henry	1774	Mar. 1792; Houchin	

Record of Stuart Slaven, whose wife was Isabella Johnson.

1-	Naomi Slaven	1792		Killed by a log off the house.
2-	Matilda	Nov. 2, 1793	John Wade	
3-	Reuben	Sept. 26,1795	Rebecca A. Tallman	
4-	Jesse	1792	Ann B. Hamilton, she & Stuart's wife were first cousins.	
5-	Stuart		Ann B. Hamilton b-1814	
6-	William	July 6th.1798	Margaret Woodell B-Jan. 27, 1800	
			Nancy Cline, Lewis Co. B- Mar. 1819	
7-	Elizabeth	1800	Thos. Campbell	
8-	Sallie		Alex Gilmor	
9-	Margaret	1811	Benj. B. Campbell	
10-	Rachel		William Given	

I have recently located Aunt Rachel's descendants, but little information.

I rather doubt whether William of Stuart married Margaret Woodell and Miss Cline.

Your are of John 1760 Family.

Hanraghan line:

Eamna Censailach of the Dowling family
Chiefs in the County Wicklow and Queen's County.

Felinn
Aeneas
Muredach
Eochaidh - King of Leinster
Brandubh
Cineth
Seidne or Seicin
Nochan - O'h Anracain or
ancestor of Hanrahan of Leinster
Fioch
Maollcathan
Snidhgobban
Tiomamach
Sliabhan ("sliabh" Irish, a mountain)

His son; a quo O'Sliabhain, anglesized Slevin.

This line traces through the O'Toole, O'Connor Faley families to Colethach Caolbhreagh, son of Ugaine Mor of the Heremon line back to Heremon.

Cannot vouch that these are traced correctly in every respect.

The line of Heremon

Heremon was the seventh son of Milesius of Spain (who is No. 30, p. 50,) but the third of the three sons who left any issue. From him were descended the Kings, Nobility, and Gentry of the Kingdoms of Connaught, Dalriada, Leinster, Meath, Orgiall, Ossory; of Scotland, since the fifth century; of Ulster, since the fourth century; and of England, from the reign of King Henry II., down to the present time.

Colla de Chrioch line traces back through the Heremon line. to Conn of the 100 battles to Heremon - Seventh son of Milesius of Spain.

Art Eaufhear - 112th monarch of Ireland

Cormac Mac Art - or Cormac Ulfhada

Cairbre - Leifeachar, the 117th monarch of Ireland

Cochaidh Dubhlen - (He married Alechia, daughter of updar, King of Alba)

Colla de Chrioch - Colla of the two countries Ireland and Alba.

Families of Ulster and Hy-Maine descended from Colla de Chrioch.

About 40 are given.

Pedigrees.

Colla de Chrioch. Founder of the Kingdom of Orgiall
The clan Colla ruled until the 12th Century.

- Rochadh
  - Deach Dorn
    - Feach
      - Criomhthan Leath — King of Orgiall (Very celebrated. Some descendents went to Slane in Meath)
        - Eochaidh
        - Fergus Caeufada
        - Linghaidh
        - Muiredach
        - Aodh the ancestor of Slevin. ✗

        Pedigree not carried out further in this line.
- Ire chodh
- Feachra Casan
  - O'Mooney of Ulster - etc.

MRS. EMMA VIRGINIA SLAVEN.

At her home, in Lewisburg, W. Va., January 16, 1909, Mrs. Emma Virginia Slaven.

She left five sons, W. D. Slaven and Rodney W. Slaven, of Lewisburg; H. H. Slaven and Otie S. Slaven, of Fayette county, W. Va.; Elmer C. Slaven, of Centrella, Washington; and also one daughter, Mrs. Maude Woodyard, of Portland, Ore. Her seven living sisters are Mrs. M. J. Cheuvront, of Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. James Brown, of Jackson, Ohio; Mrs. J. W. McNeer, of Hunter Springs, W. Va.; Mrs. Marion Ballard, of Linside, W. Va.; Mrs. J. W. Pyne, of Ronceverte, W. Va.; Mrs. Frank White, of Union, W. Va.

Mrs. Slaven was the daughter of Decatur and Elizabeth Humphreys. She was born at Greenville, Monroe county, West Virginia, February 29, 1850. In August, 1865, she became the wife of W. L. Slaven, an honored citizen of Monroe county, who had served as a gallant Confederate soldier. Mr. Slaven died July 11, 1895. After his death, Mrs. Slaven removed to Lewisburg.

Few women have developed greater force of character. From choice, she gave herself to a life of energetic usefulness. She found her happiness in service. Wise and industrious in the management of affairs, she filled an important place in the community, while at the same time she was a devoted mother and a faithful, consistent Christian. She bore her illness with submissive patience, and knew not when she crossed the Chasm, for God had put His hand over her eyes.

Her funeral services were held in the "Old Stone" Presbyterian church, of Lewisburg, and it was very generally remarked that the unusually large attendance bore testimony to the impression which her life had made upon the community. "God bless all good women!"

E. D.

Entrance to the Lyttleton House
Restored House Was Built About 1820

Was birth place of Lant Rader Slaven - home of Wilbur D. & Nannie M. Slaven

copy of letter from Robert B. Slaven, Lecompton, Kansas
to W. D. Slaven, Williamson, W. Va.
dated March 25, 1926

" My dear Mr. Slaven;

Some time since my son, Thomas E. Slavens, sent me a letter that he had received from you, in which you expressed a desire to know something of our branch of the family. I regret to say however that I am a very poor genealogist. The history that I have, like yours, starts in County Tyrone, Ireland. I am inclined to the belief, that our forbears were natives of the emerald isle. The name is from the ancient gaelic, meaning hill or mountain. Some years ago I met a man who was born and raised in County Tyrone. He informed me that there was. or rather, is, a mountain there called "Slavin's Mont" and that no doubt is where the name originated. During the troublesom times of '98 one of the family at least was requested to seek other climes. He came to America, settling in Greenbrier County, Virginia. There I am told the engaged in the trading or merchantile business. Up to that time the name had been spelled Slavin which is in fact the correct spelling, in r referring to their place of business the natives spoke of it as Slaven's store, changing the i to e and the apostrophe s thus giving it the possive case. In a few years their children begun to wander away and were soon scattered over the entire country. My great grand came out to Kentucky where my grandfather was born. He came to Missouri about the time this state was admitted to the Union, as a methodist minister, settled what is now Springfield where my father was born. This is about the extent of my knowledge. If you have any history of your branch of the family I would like very much to see it.

With kindest regards I am, sincerely yours,
Robert B. Slavens"

a letter from Thomas E. Slavens, in which he states that he has referred W. D. Slaven's request to Robert B. Slavens, further states that" --- came to this country bearing the name Slavin, which a generation or so later was changed to Slaven, and in another generation was again changed to Slavens." He also mentions a lawyer in Kansas City " - by the name of James M. Slavens. He has dug up considerable family history and I believe he has a fairly good outline of the family tree."

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, SUN.

NOVEMBER 28,1926.

MISS ANNE KATHARINE REDMOND BECOMES BRIDE OF NAVY ENSIGN.

A lovely formal naval wedding was that of Miss Anne Katherine Redmond and Ensign Franklin Wilbur Slaven solemnized Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock in the Second Presbyterian church. The bride, on the arm of her brother-in-law, Lieut. George K. Webber, walked down an archway of swords to the flower-banked altar where Dr. Thomas Holmes Walker, an intimate friend of the family, assisted by Rev. H. C. Buell, read the ceremony. She wore a white satin dress, elegant in its simplicity, and a veil which was caught in soft folds about her face by a wreath of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of delicately tinted pink roses fringed with lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern.

Miss Millicent Redmond acted as maid of honor, and wore a soft blue chiffon dress and carried a bouquet of salmon colored sweet peas. The groom was attended by Ensign H. M. Lyons and the ushers were Ensigns LaTrohe, Manglin, Swinbure and Lieut. Ellis of the marine corps, all of which are classmates of Ensign Slaven.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Lieut. and Mrs. Webber, 2314 Carroll Park South, to which relatives and a few friends were invited.

The couple left for a ten-day honeymoon at Lake Arrowhead. The bride's going away costume of red velvet with which she wore a tight black velvet hat.

Mrs. Slaven, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Redmond of Annapolis, Md., was graduated from Vassar college and is a member of the Delta Gamma sorority.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Decatur Slaven of Williamson, West Virginia. He was graduated from the naval academy at Annapolis with the class of 1925.

Ensign and Mrs. Slaven will make their home in Long Beach

Mrs. Redmond, accompanied by her daughter, Millicent, came from Annapolis to be present at the wedding.

	State No.	Nat. No.
Shepherd, William E., Huntington	222	44872
Shinn, Fred Lawrence, Clarksburg	223	44873
Short, Charles Ashby, Shinnston	224	44874
Short, George Ashby, Shinnston	225	44875
Shreve, Opha Ransom, Clarksburg	226	44876
Shuttleworth, Benjamin F., Clarksburg	227	44877
Shuttleworth, Charles J., Clarksburg	228	44878
*Shuttleworth, Robert, Clarksburg	229	44879
Silver, Bayard Parkins, St. Louis, Mo.	280	45255
Silver, Gray, Martinsburg	33	44308
Slack, Frank Parsons, Huntington	230	44880
Slaven, Lant Rader, Williamson	232	44882
Slaven, Wilbur Decatur, Williamson	231	44881
Smith, Edward G., West Milford	233	44883
Smith, Fred Manning, Columbus, O.	234	44884
Smith, John B., Clarksburg	52	44502
Smith, Lyle Austin, Clarksburg	235	44885
Smith, Mortimer W., Clarksburg	53	44503
Smith, Walter Francis, LeSage	236	44886
Snider, Millard F., Clarksburg	317	46042
Snodgrass, Calvin Newton, Buckhannon	237	44887
Souders, Robert L., Clarksburg	219	44869
Spelman, Harold J., Huntington	54	44504
Spilman, Edward M., Hillsboro, Ill.	55	44505
Staats, Coleman A., Huntington	306	46031
Steptoe, Philip P., Clarksburg	238	44888
Stevenson, Paul E., Huntington	103	44603
Stout, Benjamin Basil II, Clarksburg	239	44889
Sturm, Harry G., Clarksburg	56	44506
Sturm, John Richard, Tocopilla, Chile	281	45256
Sturm, Perry Clyde, Clarksburg	240	44890
Stutler, Alva Dallas, Wheeling	316	46041
Stutler, Martin I., Clarksburg	104	44604
Stutler, Robert W., Clarksburg	105	44605
Swiger, Ernest S., Clarksburg	106	44606
Taylor, Charles Trueheart, Huntington	241	44891
Taylor, Harvey C., Huntington	242	44892
Templeton, C. Foster, Huntington	29	44304
Tetrick, Claude Spray, Clarksburg	243	44893
Tetrick, Russel A., Clarksburg	107	44607
Tetrick, W. Guy, Clarksburg	30	44305
Thalimer, Richard M., Clarksburg	57	44507
Thomas, William H., Bluefield	304	46029
Thompson, Arthur J., Clarksburg	244	44894
Thorn, John Paul, Clarksburg	245	44895

*Deceased.

	State No.	N
Thornburg, C. Fred, Springfield, Mass.	23	4
Thornburg, Charles Irving, Huntington	108	4
Thornburg, Charles W., Huntington	24	4
Thornburg, Edgar Horace, Huntington	247	4
Thornburg, Eugene H., Logan	248	4
Thornburg, Frank M., Huntington	249	4
Thornburg, Hubert L., Logan	250	4
Thornburg, Henry O., Huntington	25	4
Thornburg, Joseph S., Kenova	251	4
Thornburg, Parron Eugene, Logan	109	4
Thornburgh, Charles G., Carnegie, Pa.	246	4
Thrasher, Henry Wood, Clarksburg	252	4
Turley, Clyde K., Ironton, O.	58	4
Unseld, Campbell E., Detroit, Mich.	253	4
Van Bibber, Cyrus B., Huntington	254	4
Van Zandt, Carl L., Huntington	255	4
Varnum, Carl R., Huntington	27	4
Varnum, George G., Huntington	34	4
Vickers, James L., Baltimore, Md.	256	4
Vinson, Taylor, Huntington	59	4
Warth, Henry Clay, Huntington	257	4
Warth, Henry King, Huntington	258	4
Washburn, Charles Henry, Lost Creek	259	4
Way, Edwin W., Kenova	110	4
Way, Fred E., Kenova	111	4
White, George S., Philippi	260	4
White, William E., Buckhannon	112	4
Whiteley, Harold A., Huntington	60	4
Wilcoxen, Charles F., Huntington	261	4
Wilcoxen, Max W., Huntington	262	4
Wilkes, Thomas G., Clarksburg	61	4
Williams, Douglass B., Clarksburg	263	4
Williams, Frank, Moundsville	4	4
Williams, George A., Clarksburg	264	4
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Woodbridge, William D., Parkersburg	294	4
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WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

JUNE, 1928

Army of the United States of America

To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

This is to certify, that Lant Rader Slaven
Second Lieutenant, Air Service
was honorably separated from the military service on
December 18, 1918
by reason of demobilization

Given at Washington, D. C., this twenty-sixth day
of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

C R Landon
Adjutant General.

Form No. 0729—A. G. O.
April 2, 1928
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MILITARY RECORD

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT
MINGO COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA 1-14 1967
THE FOREGOING WRITING TOGETHER WITH THE CERTIFICATES OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT THEREOF, THERETO ANNEXED, WAS THIS DAY ADMITTED TO RECORD IN SAID OFFICE.
TESTE: Tom C. Chafin CLERK

Medals awarded none

Wound chevrons authorized none

War service chevrons authorized none

Remarks: Accepted appointment as 2nd Lieut. A.S.S.C., O.R.C. and assigned to active duty Mar. 23, 1918 - Served with 6th Aviation Section. Honorably discharged, Dec. 18, 1918 at Rockwell Field, Cal. in Par. 1, S.O. 294, Hq. Rockwell Field, Cal. dated Dec. 18, 1918 -

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1922

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No.

Certificate of Marriage

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

GREENBRIER COUNTY, TO-WIT:

I, Paul C. Hogsett, Clerk of the County Court in and said County and State (the same being a Court of Record), also, the Custodian of the Marriage Reco do hereby certify that the Marriage Record disclosed the fact that

Wilbur D. Slaven (Age 26 yrs) and Nannie W. Montgomery (age 2

were united in marriage by Rev. R. L. Telford, on

20th day of November, 1890

Given under my hand and official seal this the 1st day

of September 1961

Paul C. Hogsett

Clerk County Court, Greenbrier County, West Virginia

Marriage Record No. 1-B Page 108 Line 110

Huntsville, 6th Dec.

Mr H. D. Slaven:

Dear Cousin: Since writing you last, in an old scrap-book, I found pasted one of Rob Mr Price's Pocahontas family histories, which, in part, he must have gotten from the Jacob Slaven family. I think it what you wished, & if you are not in possession of it yet, I may save you writing several letters & perhaps no replies, for I've found there are not many who take interest sufficient to answer such letters. The first part of the article was evidently copied from Cousin Luther's letter, which you now have, so I'll begin with Stuart son of John of Tyrone.

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trustworthy business man. Jacob Gillespie Slaven, son of that much-honored the pioneer of that much-named region Head of Greenbrier - Upper Tract - Frenchillers Repose, married Eleanor Lockridge, daughter of Landy Lockridge, Sr., on Knapps Creek. These persons passed most of their married lives on the head of Greenbrier in a widely known & attractive home. In their time there was an immense travel along that road, Parkersburg & Staunton Pike. Most of the communication between the western & eastern parts of Virginia was by this route. Govenor Joe Johnson & Stonewall Jackson have stopped over here to enjoy Coat & venison. Everything seemed prosperous & pleasant with Jacob Slaven until the terrible ravages of war laid his home in ashes & exiled the happy inmates. Mr & Mrs Jacob G. Slaven were the parents of eight daughters & four sons. Harriet, who was greatly admired for her personal attractions, became Mrs Patrick Gallaher & went to Mo. Elizabeth was married to Colonel Wm L. Gammon, of Huntersville, a citizen of marked prominence. She now lives at Odessa Mo. John Randolph Slaven, late of Huntersville, was married to Margaret P. Woodell. Mrs Slaven & her daughters Mrs L. M. McClintic & Mrs S. L. Brown live in Marlinton, Her sons Oscar & Guy Slaven, live in Kansas. Landy Lockridge Slaven married Isabella Burner, daughter of the late George Burner, & settled in Back Alleghany, where his widowed wife with her sons Jacob Lee, Charles & Gratz resides. Mary P. Slaven was married to Jesse B. Slaven, at Meadows Dale where she died & is buried. Warwick Slaven married Mary Riley, & lives near Green Bank. Martha Slaven became Mrs J. T. Hogsett, & lived near Marlin in the vicinity of Mill Point at the time of her death a few years since. Adaline Ellenor Slaven was first married (by the writer) to Washington Arbogast, son of Hon. William Arbogast, of Green Bank. He died in May, 1864, of wounds received in the battle of Spottsylvania Court house. The children of this marriage were William & Margaret, now Mrs E. D. Arbogast. Her second marriage was with William L. Brown Esq. who lives at Green Bank. Margaret Adeline Slaven, now Mrs J. H. Patterson, lives at Marlinton. Mr Patterson is the Clerk of the Pocahontas Circuit Court. He was a Confederate soldier

from start to finish, & shared the perils of those who were first in battle & last in retreat.
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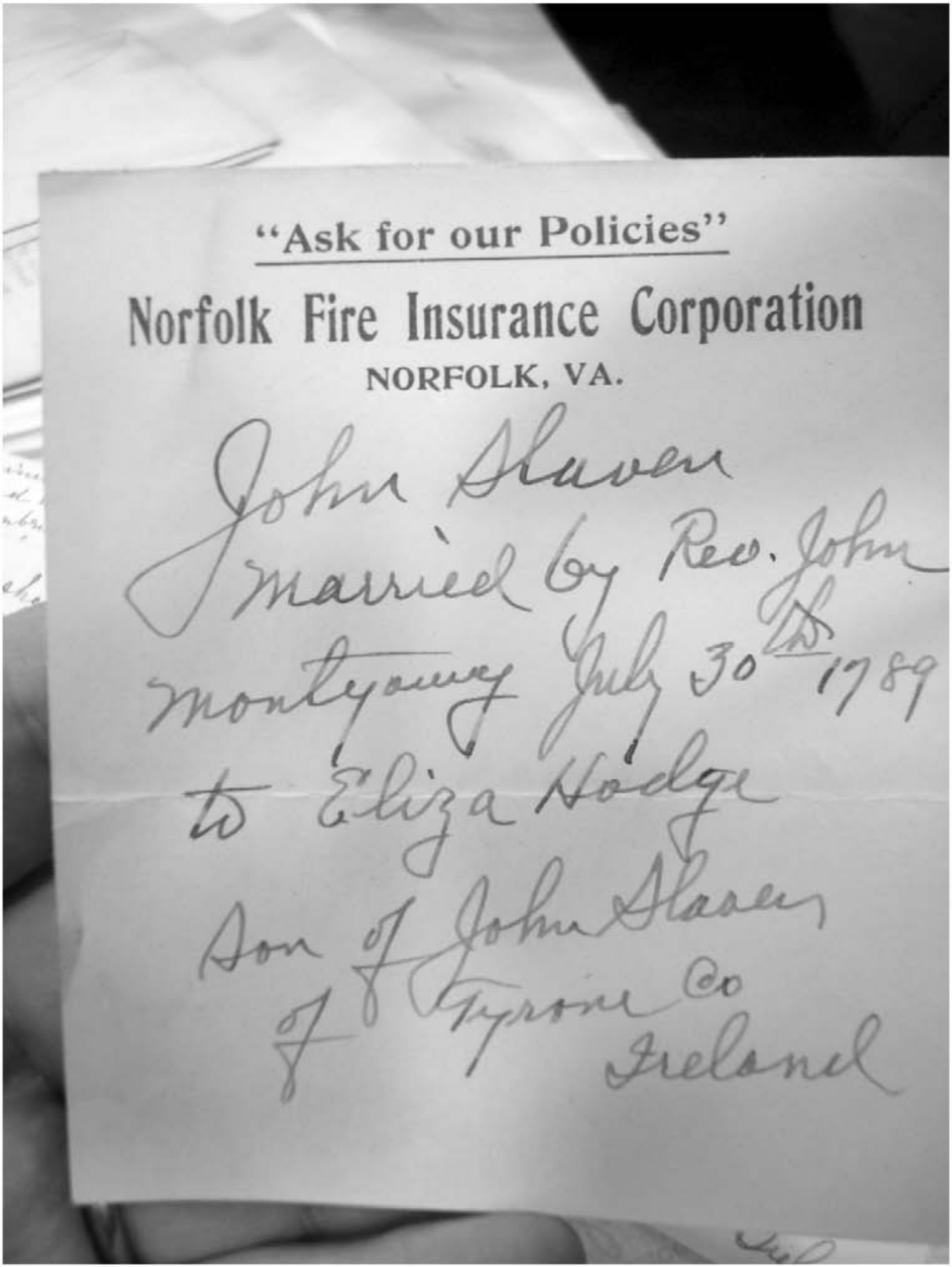
Winfield T. Slaven married Nannie P. Buckman, & lives near Marvin. In reference to the daughters of Mr & Mrs Jacob G. Slaven it is interesting to note that Eleanor & Margaret were twins. Mildred & Alice were also twins. Mr & Mrs John Slaven, the ancestral pioneers, that had their home on the beautiful banks of the upper Greenbrier, had a married life of fifty-two, ten months & twenty-one days."

I hope you can excuse the haste I am been obliged to use & that you'll be able to decipher - also that there may be something in this that you can use.

Sincerely

M. A. Campbell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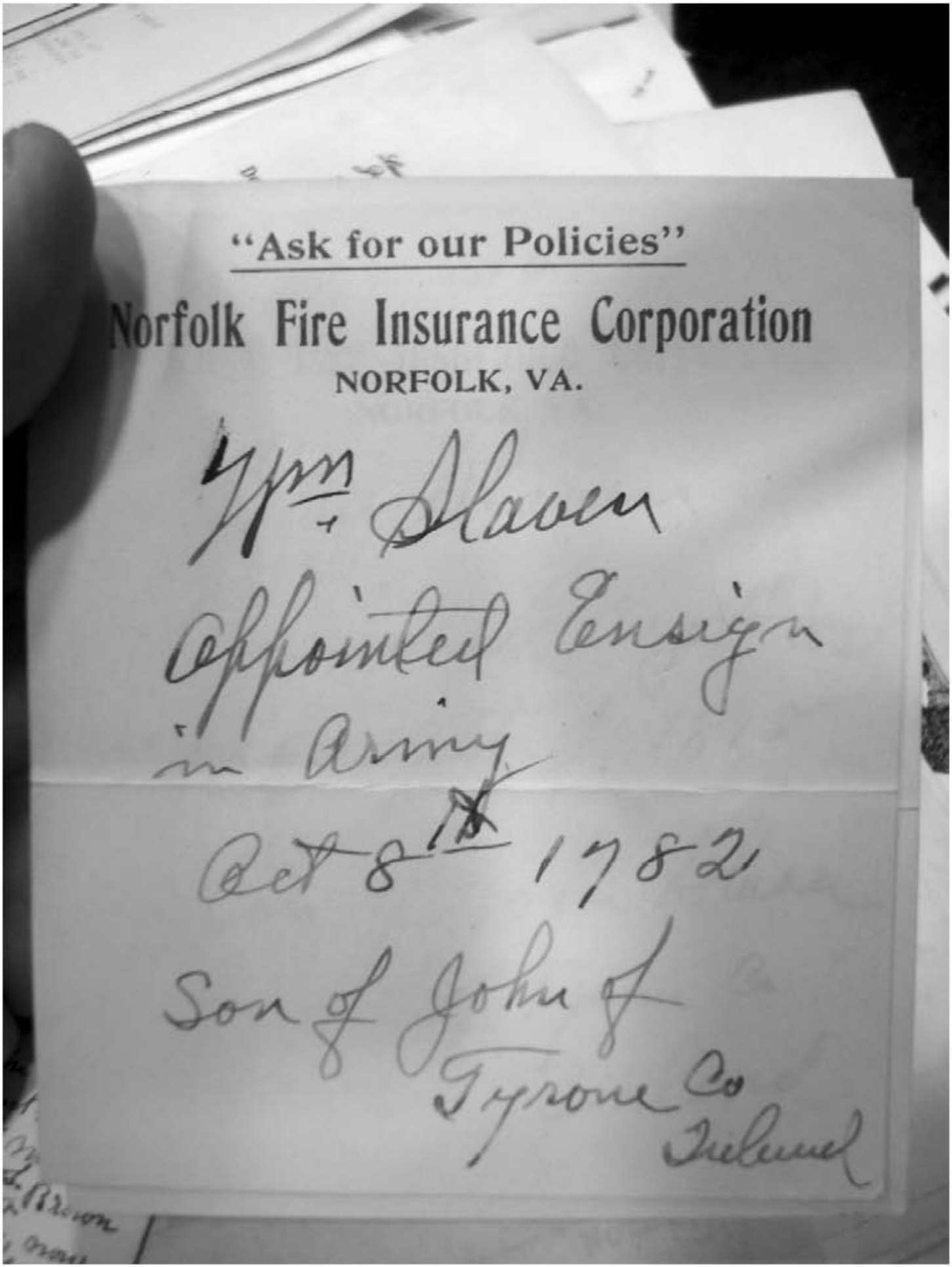
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Pensioned Aug 4th 1832

Under act of 1818

Son of John Shaw

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Lant R. Slaven
Jane Gray Baker
H. Graham Smith, Jr.

May 25, 1967

Dear Friends:

This letter is to express the very deep and sincere appreciation of my wife Rowena and myself to our many, many friends and relatives who have visited her, who have sent her flowers, who have written or sent her cards, and who have inquired about her or in many ways shown interest and concern for her in her distressing illness. Both of us have been deeply touched by the many kindnesses which have been and are being shown us. I have been more than amazed at the number of letters and cards which have been written her. As you may or may not know, after being in the Appalachian Regional Hospital here from March 25th to May 4th, I took her to Columbus by plane, where she is now in a church-operated nursing home and is receiving all the therapy which her condition calls for. She is in Columbus not only on account of the facilities but because our daughters Margaret and Katharine live there, and are taking care of her. In time she will be admitted to the Ohio State University Rehabilitation Center for more intensive therapy. Her leg has greatly improved, and she walks quite well with a little help. We are hoping and praying for continued and increased improvement in her arm and her speech. The highlight of her day is when the mail comes in - she tremendously enjoys the mail she receives, especially the cards. I came home last Sunday, but expect to return to Columbus shortly. Below I give Rowena's address, and the addresses of our daughters - I will be staying with Katharine. This letter is also going to some friends and relatives who probably have not heard of Rowena's illness. Please forgive my sending a letter in this form - there are so many to whom I want to write and my days are too short to write each of you a separate letter.

Lant R. Slaven

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August 8, 1967

Dear Friends:

Mr. Slaven asked me to type and send you a copy of his informal note to me of last Saturday, August 5, as below, and to thank you for your good wishes, cards and notes which Mrs. Slaven enjoys so much.

"We are pleased with Mrs. Slaven's progress. But do not yet know what the final extent of recovery will be - the leg is greatly improved, which of course means her walking is better. There is some change in her arm, but very slight with no use of it as yet. She uses a double sling they have here - a place for the right elbow and a place for her right hand, with two straps over the shoulders. In the last few days she really seems to be making some progress with her speech, but I am afraid to hope for too much. She has a very unusual speech teacher. Margaret took her to the beauty shop today (her second trip), then up here to Katy's house for a brief visit - but she was exhausted when she got back to her room, about 2:30. But when Katy and I saw her about 7 she was waiting for us in the lobby on the first floor, and was in fine shape. She is working very hard at the job. I think she is now hopeful of improvement, and knows she has made progress. But just what goes on in her mind we cannot of course tell. Nancy comes here next Saturday, and will stay a week with me here at Katy's house, while Katy and Curt get away for a week, at my insistence. I will be here at least until after they return, but how much longer I do not know. I expect Mrs. Slaven to be here at least until September 1st, maybe a month longer. We have a practical nurse coming to be at Williamson with Mrs. Slaven - but I have not found any way to continue the speech work at home, as it should be if possible. There is no doubt in our minds about Mrs. Slaven's comprehension - we think it has greatly improved and is quite good. She has some trouble with the sight in her right eye, just how bad it is we do not know, but it is to be checked in due time, as far as possible. She reads, but pays little attention to papers and magazines, none to books. I think the pain in her arm and hand is decreased - except during her physio-therapy exercises. The Rehabilitation Center here is most excellent in every way, and everyone is kind and helpful. We like her doctor - Phillip Wood, a specialist full time at the Rehab - very much."

Janice M. Gillenwater

(Mrs.) Janice M. Gillenwater
Secretary to Mr. Slaven

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June 1, 1942

Emma Thomas

LANT R. SLAVEN

Williamson, West Virginia

GENEALOGY

(1) Lant Rader Slaven, born Lewisburg, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, August 16, 1891. Married Rowena Hardon of Ravenswood, West Virginia, October 5, 1920.

(2) Wilbur Decatur Slaven, born Monroe County, West Virginia, April 21, 1866. Died June 3, 1936. Married Nannie Waddell Montgomery, November 20, 1890.

(3) Samuel Lanty Slaven, born Jackson County, West Virginia, February 10, 1843. Died at Greenville, Monroe County, West Virginia, July 11, 1895. Married ~~Emily~~ Virginia Humphreys (daughter of Robert Decatur Humphreys, 1818-1890, and Elizabeth Campbell, 1824-1906; granddaughter of Alexander Humphreys and Mary Brown).

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(5) John Slaven, born April 10, 1760, died _____; married Elizabeth Warwick.

(6) John Slaven of Tyrone County, Ireland. Born 1723, died 1781. Married Elizabeth Stuart.

Note A: According to my information, the first wife of William Slaven was Margaret Woodell, daughter of Joseph Woodell.

Note B: According to my information, the first wife of John Slaven, second of that name, was Sarah Wade.

Note C: I have talked with natives of Tyrone County, Ireland, in regard to the Slavens. My information is to the effect that there are quite a number of Slavens yet in Tyrone County, Ireland, that there is a mountain in that County called Slaven's Mountain, etc.

Note D: John Slaven, second of that name, served in the Revolutionary War as a Private in Captain Michael Bowyer's Company, Twelfth Virginia Regiment, also designated Fourth and Eighth Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colonel James Wood. The various dates of enlistment are shown, October 10, 1776, February 4, 1777, and March 6, 1777. He was discharged October 10, 1778, with a mileage allowance of four hundred miles to the frontier of Virginia. This information was obtained from the Adjutant General of the United States Army. See, also, Chalkley's "Records of Augusta County, Virginia". John Slaven applied for a pension August 4, 1832, the record indicating that he was then a resident of Augusta County, Virginia.

Note E: Waddell, in his "Annals of Augusta County", mentions Elizabeth Warwick, daughter of John (?) Warwick, who came to Augusta County from Williamsburg about 1740. See, also, Southern Historical Magazine, August 1892, "Pioneer History", by Rev. William T. Price. Query, whether this Elizabeth Warwick was the wife of John Slaven.

1730

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Note F: My mother was Nannie Waddell Montgomery (1862-1934), daughter of Franklin T. Montgomery, 1824-1872 (wife Elizabeth Kearns), who was a son of John Montgomery, 1788-1829 (wife Elizabeth Nelson, 1796-1853, who was a daughter of Alexander Nelson, 1749-1834, and Anne Mathews, 1763-1829, who was a daughter of Colonel Sampson Mathews, 1729-1807, and Mary Lockhart of Staunton, Virginia), who was a son of Rev. John Montgomery, 1752-1818, of Augusta and Rockbridge Counties (wife Agnes Hugart, daughter of Colonel Thomas Hugart and Rebecca Estill), who was a son of John Montgomery, who is said to have come to America about 1730, settling in Pennsylvania, where he married Esther Houston and then moved to Augusta County, Virginia, between Staunton and Lexington.

(Above was written by Lois R Sloan probably 20 years or so ago, compiled from information from various sources. Williamson WVa December, 1973)

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LYMAN CHALKLEY

RECORDS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY, VIRGINIA
(Records of the Scotch Irish Settlement
of Virginia.)

1745 - 1800

COMMONWEALTH PRINTING COMPANY, ROSSLYN, VA.

JOHN SLAVEN

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County Court. Petition filed 1753-1754 (Feb.20,1754) by inhabitants of North Mountain at head of Muddy Creek, including John Slaven, for road from Ephriam Loves to the road from South Branch to Swift Run Gap.

Chalkley 2. p.351
Marriage records May 12,1782, John Slaven and Elizabeth Hodge, married by Rev. John Montgomery.

Chalkley, 2. p.497
"John Slaven's declaration, August 4,1832; age 72; entered under Capt. Michael Bowger, 12th Virginia Regiment of Col. James Woods, Brigade of General Scott, was pensioned under the Act of 1818 ".

Chalkley, 3. p.553
Deed Book 22, p.209, deed of November 15,1877, James Morrow, ofBotetourt, to John Slaven, on Jackson's River; corner Robert Dinwiddie.

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Petition for road from Levi Moore's, on Naps Creek, to Back Creek and up Back Creek from William Greens to Crab Bottom, on head of South Branch Potomac signed (among others) John Slavens, Ruben Slavens, William Slavens, (all brothers).

WILLIAM SLAVEN
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Chalkley, 1. p.526
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Chalkley, 11.p.281
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Feb.22,1786,marriage bond with Patty Steward, surety,Abraham Ingram.

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JOHN SLAVEN.

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In reference to John Slaven's sons, we learn that Henry and Reuben went to Ohio and settled in the famous Scioto Valley. Daniel Slaven located his home on Clinch River, Tennessee. Isaiah Slaven married Martha Stuart and went to Montgomery County, Ky. in 1792, about the time that State came into the union, and settled at Mount Sterling. William Slaven settled in Smith County, Tennessee.

Stuart Slaven remained on the homestead. His wife was a Miss Johnston, a daughter of Jesse Johnston.

He was one of the most prominent and influential citizens of his time. Stuart Slaven's children were Reuben, for so many years one of the leading citizens of his county, and perhaps celebrated more marriages than any magistrate that ever held that office in his section; Jesse, William, Stuart, Nellie, who became Mrs Adam Lightner; Mrs Thomas Campbell; Sallie, who was Mrs Alexander Gilmore; Rachel, who became Mrs Givens, and went west; and Mrs Matilda Wade.

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Sallie Slaven became Mrs Dinwiddie, and lived for a time at the head of Jacksons River; thence went to Hardin County, Ohio.

Priscilla Slaven was married to Joseph Wooddell, of Green Bank, and lived in Pike County, Ohio.

Anna Slaven married Patrick Bruffey, and lived near Green Bank, on property occupied by John Hevener. Patrick Bruffey was a very useful and prominent citizen; a skilled workman in stone, iron, and wood; and filled most of the official positions in the gift of the county.

Mary Slaven became Mrs John Wooddell, near Green Bank. The late Mrs M. P. Slaven, Hon W. J. Wooddell, and J. S. Wooddell, Esq., were her children.

Margaret Slaven became Mrs Samuel Ruckman.

(5) William Slaven, son of John Slaven the pioneer, was born July 6, 1798, and was married in 1819 to Margaret Wooddell, daughter of Joseph Wooddell, at Green Bank. She was born June 27, 1800.

They were the parents of six sons and two daughters. Their names were Charles, who died seeking gold in California; William Patrick, James Cooper, Henry, Nathan, a Confederate soldier killed at Fort Donelson; and Elizabeth, who became Mrs Osborne of Gilmer County.

William Slaven's second marriage was with Nancy Cline, of Lewis County, and there were five daughters and four sons by this marriage. Mary, Sarah, Caro-

line, Martha, Lucy Frank, Lanty, Roland, and Perry. William Slaven's descendants mainly live in Jackson, Wirt, Lewis, and Gilmer counties, and are reported to be prosperous and good people of that section of West Virginia.

While living in Pocahontas County, William Slaven was a person of marked prominence a member of the Virginia Legislature, magistrate, and Assessor. More than sixty years ago he concluded to move to Lewis County. Assisted by John Woodsell, his household effects were carried over Cheat mountain to Lawyer Sue's near Huttonsville on pack horses, there being only a bridle path at the time. He lived awhile on Leading Creek, Lewis County; thence went to Wirt County, near Burning Springs; and finally to Jackson County, a few miles from Ravenswood. In his new places of residence, after leaving Pocahontas, he was honored with places of trust, served the public as magistrate and deputy sheriff, which at that time meant the full, active duties of sheriff. He leaves the reputation of being always an efficient, trustworthy business man.

Jacob Gillespie Slaven, son of the pioneer of that much named region, Head of Greenbrier, Upper Tract, Travelers Repose, married Eleanor Lockridge, daughter of Lanty Lockridge, Senior, on Knapps Creek. These persons passed the most of their married lives on the head of the Greenbrier, in a widely known and attractive home. In their time there was an immense travel along that road, Staunton and Parkersburg Pike. The most of communication between the western and eastern parts of Virginia was by this route. Governor

Joe Johnson and Stonewall Jackson have stopped over here to enjoy trout and venison. Everything seemed prosperous and pleasant with Jacob Slaven until the terrible ravages of war laid his home in ashes, and exiled the happy inmates. The family consisted of eight daughters and four sons. We lay before our readers the following particulars concerning these sons and daughters.

Harriet, who was greatly admired for her personal attractions, became Mrs Patrick Gallaher and went to Missouri.

Elizabeth was married to Colonel William T. Gannon, a citizen of marked prominence. She now lives at Odessa, Missouri.

John Randolph Slaven, late of Huntersville, married Margaret P. Wooddell, lately deceased.

Lanty Lockridge Slaven married Isabella Burner, and settled on Back Alleghany, where his widowed wife with her sons, Jacob, Charles, and Gratz, resides.

Mary P. Slaven was married to Jesse B. Slaven, at Meadow Dale, where she died and is buried.

Warwick Slaven married Mary Riley and lives near Green Bank.

Martha Slaven became Mrs J. T. Hoggsett, and lived near Mill Point at the time of her death a few years since.

Adalaide Eleanor Slaven was first married (by the writer) to Washington Arbogast. He died in 1864, of wounds received in the battle of Spottsylvania Court-house. Her second marriage was with William L. Brown, Esq and lives at Green Bank.

Margaret Eveline Slaven, now Mrs J. H. Patterson, lives at Marlinton. Mr Patterson is the Clerk of the Pocahontas Circuit Court. He was a Confederate soldier from start to finish, and shared the perils of those who were first in battle and last in retreat.

Sarah Slaven was first married to Peter H. Slaven, and lived at Monterey, Virginia. Their son Emmet lives in Nebraska. Her second marriage was with Arista Hartman, now living in Kansas.

Winfield T. Slaven married Nannie P. Ruckman, and lives near Marvin.

In reference to the daughters, it is interesting to note that Eleanor and Margaret were twins. Mildred and Alice were also twin sisters.

John Slaven and wife, the ancestral pioneers, that had their home on the beautiful banks of the upper Greenbrier, had a married life of fifty-two years, ten months, and twenty-one days. It would be well could their graves be identified, where unheeded o'er their silent dust the storms of the eventful present and the recent past have raged in such ominous fury. The story of their lives helps us very much towards a proper understanding of what it cost to make it possible for the comforts that gladden our lives.

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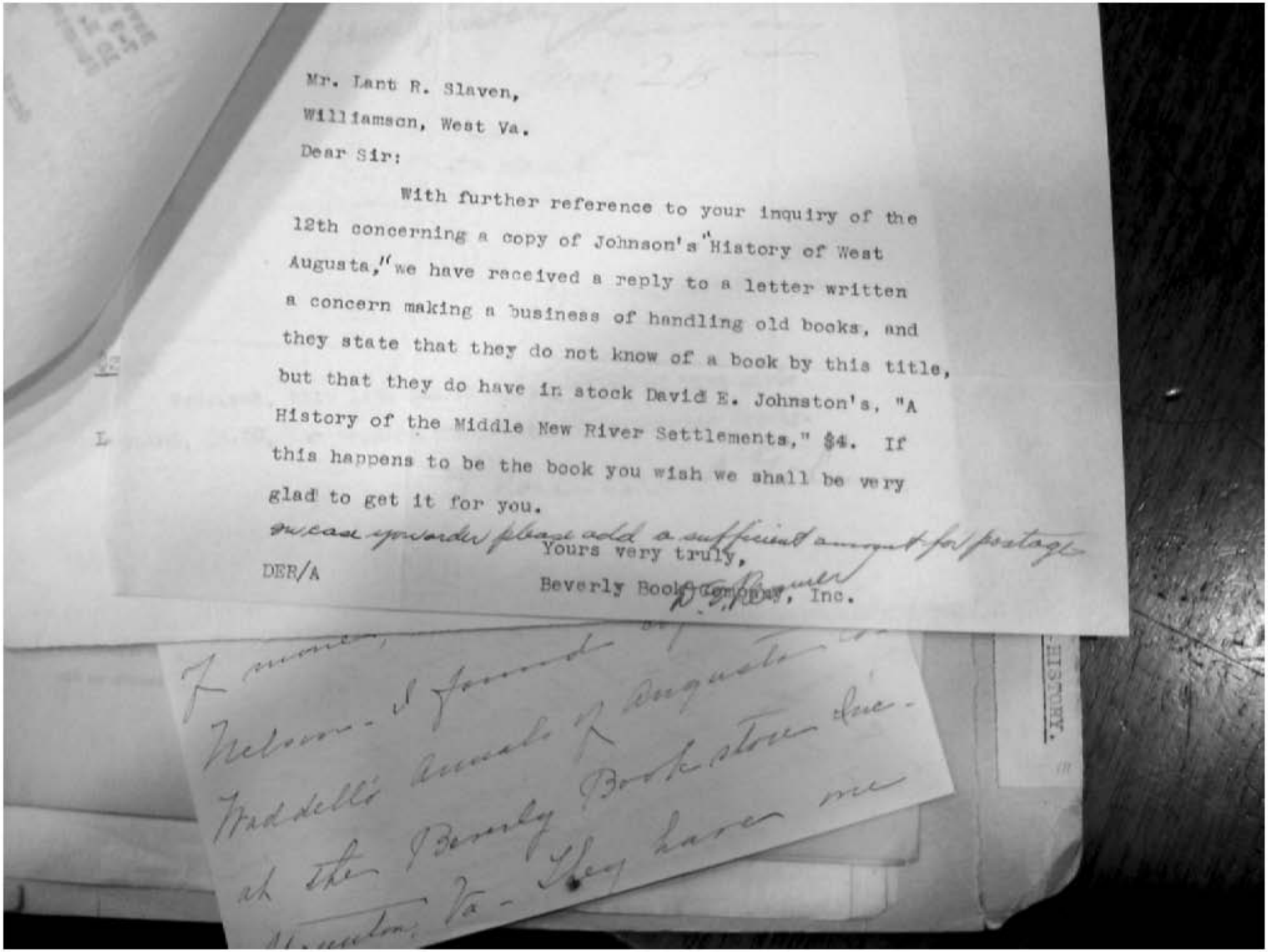
William T Price. (Price Brothers, Marlington W Va. 1901)



Mr. Lant R. Slaven,

Williamson, West Va.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your inquiry of the 12th concerning a copy of Johnson's "History of West Augusta," we have received a reply to a letter written a concern making a business of handling old books, and they state that they do not know of a book by this title, but that they do have in stock David E. Johnston's, "A History of the Middle New River Settlements," $4. If this happens to be the book you wish we shall be very glad to get it for you.

In case you order please add a sufficient amount for postage

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